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Application No. : 09/902,144
Inventor(s) : Sean M. Kane
Filed : July 10, 2001
Art Unit : 3623
Examiner : Romain Jeanty
Conf. No. : 5453
Docket No. : 8633
Customer No. : 27752
Title : Methods, Functional Data, and Systems for
Optimizing Product Factors

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By 

Signature
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Date: July 20, 2006
Customer No. 27752